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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Your Trip to Germany

1. Prior to your departure for Germany on 12 June 1956 to consult and plan concerning Project facilities at [REDACTED], there are several matters which I would like to point out to you.

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2. The Detachment, [REDACTED] is moving to Wiesbaden on 11 and 12 June; therefore, on your arrival in Germany, you should immediately contact both [REDACTED] by telephoning the Frankfurt Military Exchange, or by visiting him at the American Embassy, and by also contacting [REDACTED] Detachment Commander. The Detachment is an independent Agency unit, reporting directly to me at Headquarters, and not through the [REDACTED] however, may be of considerable assistance to you on problems of communication as well as on problems of materiel, such as transportation, which can not be met by the Air Force. Your primary contact at the [REDACTED] will probably be [REDACTED]

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3. You will also be in contact with General Light and his assistant, Lieutenant Colonel George Marthens of USAFE, who are giving the Project logistics support. All persons mentioned in this memorandum are knowledgeable of the Project, as is General Tunner, Chief of USAFE.

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4. After having met with [REDACTED], I would suggest you get together with [REDACTED], Chief of the Detachment's Supply Section, and with the following persons concerned with maintenance: the Chief of Communications, [REDACTED] Lockheed's senior representative; and Hycon's senior representative. At the testing and training base in the [REDACTED] the Detachment has been accustomed to comfortable working areas; I do not believe that too much time or effort should be consumed on duplicating such facilities overseas. Minimum technical requirements must be met, but, time being of the essence, elaborate or roomy shop space may not be possible. I will leave this matter to your judgment.

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5. I hope that you will keep us advised as you see necessary of your progress. You should use the special Agency channel established for this Project, either through the Detachment or [REDACTED] office. Please feel free to refer any questions which may arise to [REDACTED] or to myself.

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*Signed / RMB*  
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